

Cameron, Irving Howard

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September 15th, 1916

Lt.-Colonel H. B. Cameron,
Ontario Military Hospital,
Orpington, Kent, England.

My dear Colonel Cameron:

I had a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Canadian Militia asking whether it is still urgent that you be recalled from active duty in England. I have written to him that when I asked for your recall last April General Carson cabled that you were under an agreement with the Ontario Government to see the Ontario Military Hospital in a satisfactory running condition and that you desired to remain until that was completed, and that I have had no direct communication with you since with regard to this, but if you are of opinion that you have completed this work the University would be glad to have you recalled.

From what Professor Mackenzie tells me I judge that you wish to return, but though we shall be glad to have you back, I am in the delicate position of not being able to ask a second time unconditionally for your return. I hope you will understand the position in which I find myself placed. I wish to take such action as you really want me to take, but all I have to go upon is this letter from Ottawa and Professor MacKenzie's report.

I hope that you will intimate to Colonel Jones or Colonel MacLaren whether or not you think you could now leave the Hospital at Orpington, and as they will be informed from Ottawa the

University will be glad to have you recalled at any time, and the session would not be far on its way by the time that you would arrive.

We shall undoubtedly be somewhat shorthanded as Colonel Bruce has gone and there is every likelihood of Dr. Clarence Starr getting an appointment in England, but Primrose is not returning to Salonika and will do his work here this winter. You will therefore see that we are justified as far as shortage in the number of men go to ask for your return.

Professor Mackenzie has given me details as to the death of Brodie. It is a very serious loss to the University. Meantime, we have appointed Dr. Mottram, formerly from Cambridge and for the last year in McGill, as a lecturer for the coming winter.

So far we have not had more than general indications as to the probable attendance next winter. It will likely be small, and there is a sense of localness about the University. I am glad to hear from Professor Mackenzie that you are keeping so much better. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 18th, 1917

Professor I. B. Cameron,
Ottawa.

Dear Professor Cameron:

I have just seen the Dean who has a letter from General Hodgins practically asking that we shall give the degree to such of the men as will enlist at the earliest possible date. He is about to take steps to call the Faculty in order to authorize this action.

The holding of the Summer Session has also been confirmed.

The call for Professor Primrose came last week much to his surprise, but it was such a peremptory call that we all felt he should go and he will do so almost immediately.

I have to thank you also for your report covering the estimates. I will take the matter up soon.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

President's Office.



September 26th, 1916

Professor I. H. Cameron,
307 Sherbourne Street,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Cameron:

Before we were aware that you would return in time for the opening of the session, Dr. Bingham, who was acting head of the department of surgery during your absence, made the following recommendations to me for appointments. If you confirm these nominations I will forward the recommendations to the Board of Governors for action on Thursday.

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Wright, A.B.
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✓ Shenstone, M.S.
✓ Wilson, G.E.
✓ Gaby, R.E.
✓ Roberts, J.A.

Assistants in Clinical Surgery

Moorhead, A.S.
Perfect, A.H.
✓ Robertson, D.E.
Mabee, Oliver, R.
✓ Menzies, P.K.
✓ Pearsa, Robin

Milner, B.Z.
Graham, R.R.
Cleland, F.A.
McCollum, J.A.
✓ Robertson, L.B.
Hair, Charles H.
Baker, H.W.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Milner

President.

Ex. Sec. Acad.,

27th September 1916

Dear Mr. President

I have much pleasure in confirming the recommendations mentioned overleaf; but beg to point out that eight of the nominees, whose names I have "ticked" with red lead, are, and may continue to be throughout the Session, overseas, and so I should like to ask leave to make other and "substitute" nominations, should occasion arise, throughout the Term.

Yours faithful and obedient servant

J. H. C. M. C.

Professor of English

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Yours sincerely,

President.

October 10th, 1916

Professor I. E. Cameron,
307 Sherbourne Streets,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Cameron:

I shall be obliged to have you come in
to see me for a few moments some time soon at your own convenience.
Please do not make a special visit to the University on this account,
but if you will kindly arrange with Miss Patterson an hour when you
are at the Medical Building I will try to be in my office.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 24th, 1917

Professor I. R. Cameron,
307 Sherbourne Street,
Toronto.

My dear Professor Cameron:

Many thanks for your letter enclosing
one from Professor Leatnes. I also had one from him about the
same time and I wrote to him sounding him whether he would think
of returning to Canada. I imagine, however, that his mind is
pretty well made up, and if not his Mrs. Leatnes' will be.

Yours sincerely,

President.



First Day of St Cyril, Patriarch of
Alexandria.

Say the Journalist. 1907.

My dear friend

I append some excerpts from a
letter from Mr. Wm. Thurstone, dated 11th January,
and received a couple of days ago with a
view of saving your time because it is
rather illegibly written, and it will save you
wading through what does not interest you.
You will observe from what he says that
he desires me to bring it to your attention.
The poor fellow evidently is not happy,
which is the more regret since it was
loyalty to me that prompted him to
submit his original manuscript
in place of joining Blake (of New York)
in Paris. When I left the General Jones
asked me whom I would recommend as my

Successor

Successor and I unhesitatingly named Hornum.
I understood the General to assent to this; and
also Col. Dyne, and Lt Col. McPherson, &c. Hospital
Col. Bruce nominated Dr. H. Williams, R. S.
Gordon Club, and he went over shortly after
wards bearing no experience & that kind of
work whatever, I am told. This is way of
Explanation of what follows.

"I imagine that you at home have gotten
full reports of the last Committee's findings
in the C. A. M. investigation. You will have
noted that while the original Committee
was 'planted' in most of the important points,
they were found mostly critical of the 'top'
or several points. It is also notable that
there was a majority rather than a man-
imous judgment on several occasions.
The present condition is that the General
occupies his old office, H. A. B. having vacated
his, while it is strongly rumoured that
Col. Atherington has been offered the
D. A. S. position on the return of the General
to Canada but has refused it because of Col.
Foster's

Foster's prior claim, (nobody I suppose he means ^{Mr.}).
It is said that Mr. B. is not permitted to
return to Canada (see R. A. M. C. who is re-
turning in regard to this matter) and has
been offered almost the richest position
in the gift of the R. A. M. C. in France.
These things I do not know as facts and
I have long since lost belief in anything
I hear. Mr. B. seems to have resigned from
the C. A. M. C. and to have accepted service with
the R. A. M. C. but is said to be at present on his
way out on leave to operate upon a man
known Jones - Mr.

Your successor is a real old fashioned
a "lifelike light as air" seems to form his full
description. I feel quite certain that he is
incapable of carrying on with the work
in red tape. I may say that he has
not yet appeared in Advers and while he
messes here we have had no rations for him
thus far. Would you advise me to see
Bles in regard to the appointment that
must be made in the not distant future.
(This refers, I think to the appointment of

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advised me to keep away from here until
the Spring.

We have been doing almost nothing.
Daily operations during December are our
record for the month, the lowest by far
since July. The wards have been filled
with cases almost without interest
waiting for the ship to take them
home, and, in consequence, discipline is
nearly impossible. xxxxxx

Captain Ripon (The Rev. Frank-Lomer Chaplin)
paid us a fleeting visit before Christmas.
His son was wounded in the spine, but
appears to be improving.

Will you be kind enough when you
see the President to let him know that
I examined Ralph Hodder Williams a few
days ago. He had a letter from Col. Spenshaw
(a topographical engineer to the London Hospital etc.) stating that
there was an attachment or scar of his right
scapular angle to "his" ball and to ad-
jacent skin preventing movements partic-
ularly abduction at the shoulder and he
had been sent in to Oakley" as nearest V.A.
D. Hospital near Bromley etc.) by Dr. Yolland at

a supervisor or head (or the New N. & M.),
or had I best lie down while some one
with a real pull gets the prize? I once
thought I was a political person, but in
this game I feel nearly a white chip
game.

We have had a goodly number of our
members on the sick list. A. J. Wilson leaves
in a couple of days for home. Adre Mac
Gillivray has three weeks' leave. Gilchrist
looks very badly, but refuses to take the
rest he needs while (Edg. Jamieson) and I
would be as well off if we got away on
a vacation. I have personally had a
bad thought of it, and if I go much
further down hill I have very intention
of asking for a Board.

We have heard that (Douglas) Currey,
one of my old staff at Orpington - a first rate hunter
and came out shortly after I did to see his
wife who was suffering from the hemorrhoids
of pregnancy and apparently has not returned. He
has gotten a majority and a safe strap on the
Welland Canal at one and the same time.

whose request I was about to operate.
A small bird chirped however, and I
made a personal examination, thus
saving not only the patient's rack
but my face. I failed to find the afore-
mentioned bands of scar tissue, but did
discover an almost complete fixation
of the shoulder joint with hypermobility
(compensatory, I presume) of the humeral (rotator
-manus). X-ray — the first one was taken on the
patient. — showed a comminuted fracture
of the olecranon (acromion?) near its base, and
a further comminution into the glenoid (the cup
cavity of the joint). I should suggest that Williams
be recalled to a position of usefulness as pedagogue
and O.P.C. instructor. As an active Army officer
I think he is "done".

Will you also present my compliments
to the O.C. University and state that he
may anticipate an early request that
he do seriously consider the return
of Yours & Vonnar's.

I regret that I was not able to hear
your lecture at Victoria on Friday.
Yours faithfully,

M. C. [Signature]

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January 30th, 1917

Professor T. P. Cameron,
307 Spadina Street, Toronto.

My dear Professor Cameron:

I have been much interested in the
selections from Dr. Shenstone's letter, which you sent to me.

I see no difficulty in our asking to have him returned in time
for the session, at the end of September. I do not, however, see
very well how we could ask his recall for the summer months on the
basis of the University requiring his services. I fancy that this
would have to be arranged in some other way; possibly it might be done
through the Ottawa authorities. I judge from your letter that you
intended to write to me later on the subject, and when you have
heard from him I will be glad to see what we can do.

It is interesting to have his account of Potter Williams and
to know that he is in such good hands. I am glad that he is
recommending that Williams should be returned home. It is certainly, good
that he is in the Department of History next year. Wong himself is now
quite ill and we are extremely short-handed.

With regard to your kind reference to not being able to be at
the meeting of the Classical Society last Friday night, I certainly
would not have expected you, and should have only looked upon it as
a strong personal compliment. I am afraid that my paper was in any

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case very technical.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Ernest.

Private.

Office of the D.G.M.S.,

12, Emmett St.

Ottawa.

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Dear Mr. President

I had a conversation
this morning with the D.G.M.S. about
our fifth Year Class. As I understand
things they are all desirous of
joining the O.S. Medical Service, and
are under the impression that the
University will grant the Degree
at once without examination if
they are accepted for Overseas Service.
It would appear also that sixteen
of the twenty have had Overseas Service
already. The Departmental Regulations
regard the Degree as a Qualification,
and of course expect the men to
be qualified before they are given
Commissions. The urgency of the
demand in the view of the Dep^t

deems

seems to be so great that no
unqualified man is refused for over-
seas Employment so that any
man who has a degree is gladly
accepted. In order to safeguard
the University in the matter so that
the regulations for graduation may
not be relaxed for any other Consider-
ation than Overseas Service, all
that seems to be necessary is a
written declaration from the Candidate
of his intention of immediately joining
the Service or having ^{already} made application
for appointment thereto contingent
upon his getting his Degree and
agreeing to its recall in case of
his failure to enlist.

The Department's point seems
to be this that it cannot appoint
an unqualified man, and that
the Degree being the Qualification
a man cannot be appointed until
he has the Degree.

To put the matter in a nutshell
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it is only a question of the ~~good~~ fides
of the Candidate, why mala fides
on his part should vitiate the action
taken; and failure to enlist within
a given time ~~shall~~ arrest the
issuance of the Testamur, and be
followed by other penalties.

The fraudulent taking of the Degree
would involve too much obloquy
under the circumstances, and might
involve a criminal prosecution
and in any case would be useless
without the Testamur.

I was greatly surprised when
General Jones told me there was
to be a summer session, as I under-
stood before leaving that the contrary
decision had been reached.

If the whole 5th Year Class be
"graduated without Examination",
will that be understood to apply
to the Clinical tests as well? Or
will the Clinical Examination
be held as usual? Are there any
other Candidates for the Degree for
whom it will be necessary to
set a paper?

I should like to have the papers

set

Set for the 3rd and 4th years of Surgery,
forwarded under Seal, unless I
arrive in Town before they are ready.

My Annual Report will be
forwarded by the middle of the month
as directed

Faithfully, Your obed^t Servant

H. C. Mercer
Resdms.

President Falconer, Chm., &c.
The University,
Toronto

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April 11, 1917

Dr. J. L. ...

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St. ...

Dear ...

I have a conversation with the Dean on the
part of ... we have a recommendation from the D.C.M.S.
... of ... after year who will be attested with the
view ... completion of their work may receive their
... of ... without waiting for
... of Medicine will
... It will be necessary for the
Council to ... and if I receive
the official report from ... I shall be glad to have the Dean call
the Council.

After you are next in Toronto I should like to have
a talk with you ... to England to undertake
some special work and it reduces our staff. If you could give me
an idea of when you are likely to be in Toronto I shall try to make
my arrangements to suit you.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 14th, 1917

Dear General Sherman:

After looking at the program of the
National Institute, I have been thinking of the
of the twenty-two members of the Board of Directors, all of whom
are willing to enlist in the active service, the bulk
of them will not be so active in the first round of the
Council's qualifications, as they would have to be
and other qualifications of the members. In some
circumstances, it would be better to have a few more
of them. I have been thinking of the members of the
Board of Directors, and I have been thinking of the
members of the Board of Directors.

Very respectfully,

General Sherman

April 14th, 1917

Dear Professor Searcher:

I have just received your explanation of how
much money for supplies I want for this year of 1917. I am asking the
Board to increase the amount of my salary for special work.
Will you please send me a copy of the letter?

Very truly,
J. H. Searcher

J. H. Searcher

President's Office.



April 14th, 1917

Dear Professor Canero:

There is need of the expenditure of some money for surgical work and funds are in hand. I am asking the Dean to authorise the Bursar to pay this money for surgical work. Will you kindly approve by return my action in this matter?

Yours sincerely,

Repa Palmer

President.

Ottawa 16th April 1917.

Dear Mr. President

I am much obliged for three communications of the 14th instant; and I agree to consent in the above recommendation.

Your obedient servant

A. C. Canero

Prof. of Surgery

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1. The first group of people who are interested in the study of the history of the United States are the people who are interested in the history of the United States.

YOUNG, MARY ANN, 1896, 1900, 1904, 1908, 1912, 1916, 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, 1948, 1952, 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2024, 2028, 2032, 2036, 2040, 2044, 2048, 2052, 2056, 2060, 2064, 2068, 2072, 2076, 2080, 2084, 2088, 2092, 2096, 2100, 2104, 2108, 2112, 2116, 2120, 2124, 2128, 2132, 2136, 2140, 2144, 2148, 2152, 2156, 2160, 2164, 2168, 2172, 2176, 2180, 2184, 2188, 2192, 2196, 2200, 2204, 2208, 2212, 2216, 2220, 2224, 2228, 2232, 2236, 2240, 2244, 2248, 2252, 2256, 2260, 2264, 2268, 2272, 2276, 2280, 2284, 2288, 2292, 2296, 2300, 2304, 2308, 2312, 2316, 2320, 2324, 2328, 2332, 2336, 2340, 2344, 2348, 2352, 2356, 2360, 2364, 2368, 2372, 2376, 2380, 2384, 2388, 2392, 2396, 2400, 2404, 2408, 2412, 2416, 2420, 2424, 2428, 2432, 2436, 2440, 2444, 2448, 2452, 2456, 2460, 2464, 2468, 2472, 2476, 2480, 2484, 2488, 2492, 2496, 2500, 2504, 2508, 2512, 2516, 2520, 2524, 2528, 2532, 2536, 2540, 2544, 2548, 2552, 2556, 2560, 2564, 2568, 2572, 2576, 2580, 2584, 2588, 2592, 2596, 2600, 2604, 2608, 2612, 2616, 2620, 2624, 2628, 2632, 2636, 2640, 2644, 2648, 2652, 2656, 2660, 2664, 2668, 2672, 2676, 2680, 2684, 2688, 2692, 2696, 2700, 2704, 2708, 2712, 2716, 2720, 2724, 2728, 2732, 2736, 2740, 2744, 2748, 2752, 2756, 2760, 2764, 2768, 2772, 2776, 2780, 2784, 2788, 2792, 2796, 2800, 2804, 2808, 2812, 2816, 2820, 2824, 2828, 2832, 2836, 2840, 2844, 2848, 2852, 2856, 2860, 2864, 2868, 2872, 2876, 2880, 2884, 2888, 2892, 2896, 2900, 2904, 2908, 2912, 2916, 2920, 2924, 2928, 2932, 2936, 2940, 2944, 2948, 2952, 2956, 2960, 2964, 2968, 2972, 2976, 2980, 2984, 2988, 2992, 2996, 3000, 3004, 3008, 3012, 3016, 3020, 3024, 3028, 3032, 3036, 3040, 3044, 3048, 3052, 3056, 3060, 3064, 3068, 3072, 3076, 3080, 3084, 3088, 3092, 3096, 3100, 3104, 3108, 3112, 3116, 3120, 3124, 3128, 3132, 3136, 3140, 3144, 3148, 3152, 3156, 3160, 3164, 3168, 3172, 3176, 3180, 3184, 3188, 3192, 3196, 3200, 3204, 3208, 3212, 3216, 3220, 3224, 3228, 3232, 3236, 3240, 3244, 3248, 3252, 3256, 3260, 3264, 3268, 3272, 3276, 3280, 3284, 3288, 3292, 3296, 3300, 3304, 3308, 3312, 3316, 3320, 3324, 3328, 3332, 3336, 3340, 3344, 3348, 3352, 3356, 3360, 3364, 3368, 3372, 3376, 3380, 3384, 3388, 3392, 3396, 3400, 3404, 3408, 3412, 3416, 3420, 3424, 3428, 3432, 3436, 3440, 3444, 3448, 3452, 3456, 3460, 3464, 3468, 3472, 3476, 3480, 3484, 3488, 3492, 3496, 3500, 3504, 3508, 3512, 3516, 3520, 3524, 3528, 3532, 3536, 3540, 3544, 3548, 3552, 3556, 3560, 3564, 3568, 3572, 3576, 3580, 3584, 3588, 3592, 3596, 3600, 3604, 3608, 3612, 3616, 3620, 3624, 3628, 3632, 3636, 3640, 3644, 3648, 3652, 3656, 3660, 3664, 3668, 3672, 3676, 3680, 3684, 3688, 3692, 3696, 3700, 3704, 3708, 3712, 3716, 3720, 3724, 3728, 3732, 3736, 3740, 3744, 3748, 3752, 3756, 3760, 3764, 3768, 3772, 3776, 3780, 3784, 3788, 3792, 3796, 3800, 3804, 3808, 3812, 3816, 3820, 3824, 3828, 3832, 3836, 3840, 3844, 3848, 3852, 3856, 3860, 3864, 3868, 3872, 3876, 3880, 3884, 3888, 3892, 3896, 3900, 3904, 3908, 3912, 3916, 3920, 3924, 3928, 3932, 3936, 3940, 3944, 3948, 3952, 3956, 3960, 3964, 3968, 3972, 3976, 3980, 3984, 3988, 3992, 3996, 4000, 4004, 4008, 4012, 4016, 4020, 4024, 4028, 4032, 4036, 4040, 4044, 4048, 4052, 4056, 4060, 4064, 4068, 4072, 4076, 4080, 4084, 4088, 4092, 4096, 4100, 4104, 4108, 4112, 4116, 4120, 4124, 4128, 4132, 4136, 4140, 4144, 4148, 4152, 4156, 4160, 4164, 4168, 4172, 4176, 4180, 4184, 4188, 4192, 4196, 4200, 4204, 4208, 4212, 4216, 4220, 4224, 4228, 4232, 4236, 4240, 4244, 4248, 4252, 4256, 4260, 4264, 4268, 4272, 4276, 4280, 4284, 4288, 4292, 4296, 4300, 4304, 4308, 4312, 4316, 4320, 4324, 4328, 4332, 4336, 4340, 4344, 4348, 4352, 4356, 4360, 4364, 4368, 4372, 4376, 4380, 4384, 4388, 4392, 4396, 4400, 4404, 4408, 4412, 4416, 4420, 4424, 4428, 4432, 4436, 4440, 4444, 4448, 4452, 4456, 4460, 4464, 4468, 4472, 4476, 4480, 4484, 4488, 4492, 4496, 4500, 4504, 4508, 4512, 4516, 4520, 4524, 4528, 4532, 4536, 4540, 4544, 4548, 4552, 4556, 4560, 4564, 4568, 4572, 4576, 4580, 4584, 4588, 4592, 4596, 4600, 4604, 4608, 4612, 4616,

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May 9th, 1917

Professor H. B. Cameron,
307 Shertourne Street,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Cameron:

Many thanks for your letter with regard to your conversation with Dr. W. E. Callie. I was under the impression that they were urging immediate action. I have communications from the Alumni in the United States to this effect.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 31st, 1917

Professor I. H. Cameron,
63 Robert Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Professor Cameron:

Of course I am glad to give you formal
leave of absence for military service. I was under the impression
that you had spoken to me about it some weeks ago. We are making
arrangements on the understanding that Dr. Bingham will direct the
work in Surgery for the middle of next August.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 19th, 1917.

Professor I. H. Cameron,
63 Robert Street, Ottawa.

My dear Professor Cameron:

I am sorry that between Colonel Richardson and Professor Bingham there has been a mistake in regard to Colonel Richardson's qualifications for his salary. I will, however, forward your letter to the Bursar and have the payment made to him.

I have not yet turned my attention to Agriculture. but I expect to spend a few days up at the lake towards the end of this week and the beginning of next. After returning from the Assembly where I was only for three days I left after a short interval for Princeton, where they very kindly gave me an LL.D. and it was only this morning that I returned home.

At Princeton we had a very memorable occasion when the Ambassadors of the Allies received honorary degrees. In addition there were Dr. Mayo and Dr. Theobald Smith, so that you see I was in distinguished company.

They are feeling the war just as we did at the beginning. The days that I spent there were like a repetition of our earlier experiences. Hundreds of young fellows are going away and deep seriousness and resolution hang over everything. There was a strange blending of exquisite beauty of the month of June amid

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the Gothic buildings of Princeton and the departure of these young fellows, many of them in all probability never to return.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.